

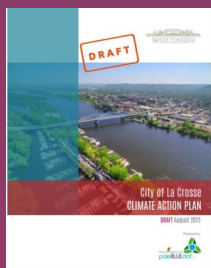
LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



September 2022

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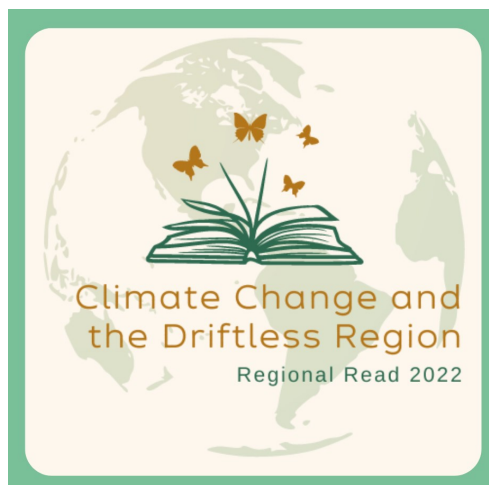
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Help finalize La Crosse's Climate Action Plan!

The Draft Plan is now available and needs your input! Please share with your neighbors, friends, and family.

[View the draft on the La Crosse Climate Action Plan Website.](#)



Storytime for Adults: Climate Change and the Driftless Region Monday, September 12

6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Turtle Stack Brewery

Does Climate Anxiety Help the Planet? An Existential Toolkit for Climate Justice with Sarah Jaquette Ray Tuesday, September 13

7:00 P.M.–8:30 P.M.

UWL—Student Union Room 2130

Driftless Area BioBlitz City and Beyond Nature Challenge Sunday, September 25 (Fungi)

3:00 P.M.–4:30 P.M.

Lower Hixon Trailhead

Sunday, September 25 (Insects)

1:00 P.M.–2:00 P.M.

WisCorps Pollinator Garden

The goal of the regional read is to bring the Driftless communities together through reading, interactive programs, book chats, lectures, and activities. We strive to foster an environment for discussion, growth, and collaboration.

Flight Behavior Book Discussions SEPTEMBER

Sept. 14th, 10:00 A.M.
La Crosse Public Library

Sept. 19th, 10:00 A.M.
La Crescent Public Library

Sept. 29th, 6:00 P.M.
LPL—Hosted by Coulee Region Climate Alliance

For full schedule of events visit: [Driftlessregionalread.com](https://driftlessregionalread.com)

The Driftless Regional Read is a collaboration between the La Crosse Public Library, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Western Technical College, Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, La Crescent Public Library, Winona Public Library, and the City of La Crosse.

Main Library

800 Main Street
(608) 789-7100

Monday–Thursday	9 A.M.–7 P.M.
Friday	9 A.M.–5 P.M.
Saturday	9 A.M.–1 P.M.
Sunday	1 P.M.–5 P.M.

South Community Library

1307 16th Street South
(608) 789-7103

Monday	10 A.M.–2 P.M.
Tuesday	2 P.M.–6 P.M.
Wednesday	10 A.M.–2 P.M.

North Community Library

1552 Kane Street
(608) 789-7102

Tuesday	10 A.M.–2 P.M.
Wednesday	2 P.M.–6 P.M.
Thursday	2 P.M.–6 P.M.

MONDAY MORNINGS AT MAIN

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Lifelong learning for ages 50 and better!



Mondays

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

New for Fall 2022!

Join us at 9:00 A.M. for a Chair Fitness Class, then enjoy time for coffee and socialization prior to the presentation!

We invite you to join us in person for a lifelong learning program series designed for ages 50 and better.

Each Monday morning we'll hear from a new speaker on a variety of topics ranging from local history, health and wellness, to popular entertainment and more! Registration is required.

Register on our Events Calendar, by emailing pro-gramteam@lacrosselibrary.org or by calling 608-789-7145.

September

- 5 **CLOSED: LABOR DAY**
- 12 **The La Crosse & District Pipes and Drums**
- 19 **Follow the Yellow Brick Road to the World of Oz** – presented by Scott B. Blanke
- 26 **The La Crosse River Marsh, An Urban Wetland in Conflict** – presented by Richard Frost

October

- 3 **The Steamboat War Eagle - The Early Years** – presented by Robert Taut
- 10 **CLOSED: STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**
- 17 **Down a Driftless Road: Driftless Mystery Series** – presented by Sue Berg
- 24 **Do You Hear Me Now: Self-Advocacy with Providers** – presented by Shayna Schertz, Gundersen Health System
- 31 **Badger Boneyards: The Eternal Rest of the Story** – presented by Dennis McCann

November

- 7 **VOTING SET UP: NO PROGRAM**
- 14 **Fort McCoy: History and Heritage** – presented by Kaleen Holliday
- 21 **Coulee Region Humane Society & Their Ambassadors of Love**
- 28 **Urban Archaeology: Finding the Past in the Present** – presented by Kathy Stevenson, Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center

December

- 5 **Identity Theft: Protect and Prevent** – presented by Jeff Kersten, Bureau of Consumer Protection
- 12 **Saints, Spirits, and Cinderella: Norwegian Yuletide Traditions** – presented by Chris Connors, Norskedalen Nature & Heritage Center

Monday Mornings at Main is sponsored by the Gertrude Salzer Gordan Trust

OUT IN PRINT

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New
Book Club!



Monday, September 26

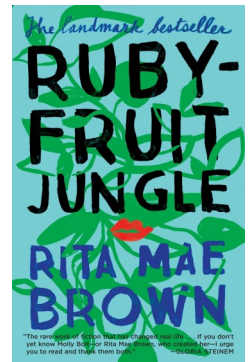
5:30 P.M.—6:30 P.M.

*La Crosse Public Library—Main
Courtyard*



This LGBTQ+ book club will discuss books, short stories, films, graphic novels, and more that feature a diverse array of LGBTQ+ narratives. Everyone in the greater La Crosse community is welcomed to participate in our monthly discussions.

This September, we'll be discussing *Rubyfruit Jungle*, a novel by Rita Mae Brown. Stop in at the Main Branch to pick up a copy!



CREATION SPACE

NEW!

LAB HOURS

The La Crosse Public Library Creation Space provides an opportunity for the community to explore, create, invent and collaborate with others.

Drop in during open lab to:

- Get a brief software overview and find out how we can help with your project
- Use a 3D printer, sewing machine, laser cutter, heat press, production room equipment and your creativity!
- Bring in your current work in progress and create in camaraderie with other makers.



TUESDAY

1 P.M.—3 P.M.

THURSDAY

10 A.M.—12 P.M.

**1st & 3rd
WEDNESDAY**

5 P.M.—7 P.M.

SATURDAY

10 A.M.—12 P.M.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

STORYTIMES



Bouncing Babies (pre-walkers)

Wednesdays, 12:00 P.M.–12:30 P.M.

Main Library

Little Movers (ages 1 & 2)

Wednesdays, 9:30 A.M.–10:00 A.M.

Main Library

Family Storytime (all ages)

Mondays, 10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

South Library

Saturday Storytime (all ages)

Saturdays, 10:30 A.M.

Main Library



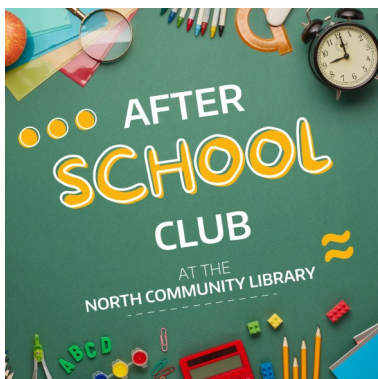
Play Shoppe Presented by The Parenting Place

Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library– North

Play Shoppe is a shared time for parents and their children, ages birth to five years of age. Enjoy open-ended playtime, a simple art activity, circle and storytime, and a snack. Come and share the power of playing with your child! Library staff will provide storytime on the third Tuesday of every month.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



After School Club

Every Wednesday

3:30 P.M.—4:30 P.M.

North Community Library

Join us after-school as we play, create, and have fun each afternoon at the North Community Library. Best for grades 1-6.



Lego Club

3:30 P.M.—4:30 P.M.

Tuesday, September 27 and October 25, South Library

Thursday, September 29 and October 27, North Library



Do you love LEGOS? Whether you're a first time LEGO explorer or a master builder, we want you! Be inspired by the monthly theme or build whatever your heart desires. For children of all ages.



Explore. It

Sundays

1:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M.



September 18, *Chad Erickson Memorial Park*
September 25, *Apple Blossom Overlook Park*
October 2, *Wilder/Ni Tani Gateway Trail,*
Grandad's Bluff Park

Let's get outside and discover some of our area's family-friendly trails with MN Master Naturalist, Marge Loch-Wouters. We'll find big views and small as we look for flowers, water, rocks, and wildlife. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for hike day conditions. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. One registration per family is required. Best for ages 5-10. [Register on our events calendar.](#)

Family Drive in BINGO

Friday, September 16

6:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

Main Library Parking Lot

Registration Required



Pull in and play! Register your family's vehicle to reserve a spot for our outdoor library parking lot game night. Prizes and snacks will be handed out as we play. We will have outside spots available for families who choose to walk to the library. **For children of all ages.**

CLASSES

Technology Office Hours

Need assistance with your phone, tablet, or laptop? Want someone to provide guidance in resumes, cover letters, or writing pieces? Come and visit Emily during her office hours!

Mondays

12:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M.

Thursdays

3:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

Appointments are appreciated but not necessary. Please email ae@lacrosselibrary.org or call 608-789-7122



TECH DROP IN

Do you have questions about your tablet, computer, or phone? The La Crosse Public Library staff will be available at the **Community Connections Center** to help you navigate your devices! Registration is not required.

Community Connections Center
1407 St. Andrew Street

Wednesdays, September 14 & 28
11:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.



Media Literacy Part 1



Wednesday, September 21

11:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library—Main

Have you ever found yourself wondering whether what you read online is trustworthy? You are not alone. In this two-part class, we will begin exploring the five concepts of media literacy. This first class will tackle the first three concepts. 1. All media messages are constructed, 2. Media messages shape our perception of reality, and 3. Different audiences, different understanding of the same message.

SEW CREATIVE LEVEL 2

For Sewers with Sewing Machine Experience

Project—Towel Toppers

Saturday, September 10

10:00 A.M.—11:30 A.M.

or

Wednesday, September 14

530 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

Creation Space—La Crosse Public Library Main

The prerequisite for this class is either have taken the library's beginner's class, have taken the library's 6-week sewing workshop, or come in during open lab time and do the competency test. Register by calling 608-789-7145 or emailing

programteam@lacrosselibrary.org



CHAIR FITNESS

Chair Fitness is taking a break for our regular classes in September, but will be back with a new session starting in October! In the meantime, check out our Monday Mornings at Main Chair Fitness class at 9 A.M.!



ADULT PROGRAMMING

Wednesday, September 7

The Gay World of La Crosse, WI, 1960s-2000s

6:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Join us in kicking off La Crosse's PRIDE week by learning about our local queer spaces and impact since the 1960s. Refreshments and light snacks will be provided. Presented by Dr. Víctor Macías-González

Saturday, September 10

Courtyard Chapters: The Last Train to Key West

10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Chapters is our monthly book discussion group featuring popular fiction covering a variety of genres. Looking for a relaxing start to your weekend? How about spending it in the library's charming "secret" courtyard to discuss a new title each month. This month we will be discussing *The Last Train to Key West* by Chanel Cleeton. [Register on our events calendar](#), by emailing lschoen@lacrosselibrary.org, or calling 608-789-7130.

Saturday, September 17

Yoga For All

10:30 A.M.–11:30 A.M.

La Crosse Public Library–Main

Registration Required

Join certified yoga instructor Bernice Olson-Pollack for this free community yoga program encouraging gentle body movement for all ages, abilities and walks of life. Each class will explore basic yoga poses, yogic breathing, mindfulness, and relaxation techniques surrounding a different topic each month. Attendees may bring a yoga mat or towel if they wish. [Register on our events calendar](#).

Thursday, September 22

Information, Incarcerated: A Discussion On Intellectual Freedom in an Era of Mass Incarceration

6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

How does information flow in and out of prison, and how are these information channels fettered? What power structures profit from controlling the information that flows in and out of prisons? What is the availability in prisons of ideas outside of culturally dominant,

white, and Western ways of thinking?

Join the La Crosse Public Library for a discussion via Zoom during Banned Books Week with two queer-led prison abolition projects, Black and Pink Milwaukee and Madison-based LGBT Books to Prisoners, on intellectual freedom and censorship in an era of mass incarceration. [Register on our events calendar](#).

Thursday, September 22

B.Y.O.B. Bring Your Own Book (Club)

7:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Online: Zoom

Registration Required

B.Y.O.B. (Club) is a non-traditional book club for adults. Instead of reading a predetermined title, participants meet online to share what they're currently reading and pick up new recommended reads. Whether you can't wait to talk up your new favorite title or just want to listen to the conversation, all are welcome to join! [Register on our events calendar](#), by calling 608-789-7145 or by emailing programteam@lacrosselibrary.org

WE WILL ALWAYS BE HERE
WISCONSIN'S LGBTQ+ HISTORYMAKERS



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HISTORICAL
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2ND FLOOR EXHIBIT
SEPTEMBER 7 - SEPTEMBER 30

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the La Crosse Public Library

Bookshop Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
and Friday**

10:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

Wednesday

12:00 P.M.–6:00 P.M.

Saturday

10:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

Sunday

2:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.



May be open other hours if
volunteers are available

Monday Morning Book Sales



The Basement Bookstore is open from 9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. every Monday. We have 1000+ children's books! Check out our weekly specials!

We are happy to accept donations of books (new and old), magazines, CDs, audiobooks, and DVDs.

Support Friends of the La Crosse Public Library by:

- Donating Materials
- Becoming a Volunteer
- Purchasing a Membership

For more information, call the First Floor Bookshop at (608) 789-7149 or visit our website at:

lacrosselibrary.org/about/friends-library

Friends of the La Crosse Public Library Membership Form

Please join or renew your annual support!

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution:

☐ New

☐ Individual: \$10

☐ Renewal

☐ Family: \$25

☐ Gold: \$50 (converts to Lifetime upon 10 yearly renewals)

☐ Lifetime: \$500

☐ Special gift: _____ (please indicate amount)

☐ Check (payable to Friends of the La Crosse Public Library)

☐ Cash

I'd like to receive my newsletter via:

☐ Email (saves Friends \$5 year/member!)

☐ U.S. Mail

Contact me to volunteer:

☐ Book shop

☐ Sorting books

☐ Special events

Please return to:

Friends of the La Crosse Public Library
800 Main Street
La Crosse, WI 54601